



# BIOGRAPHY

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## COLONEL PATRICIA K. HUNT

Colonel Patricia K. Hunt is the Commander of the 377th Maintenance Group for the 377th Air Base Wing at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. She is responsible for the Air Force's only two Protection Level One weapons storage and maintenance depots. These selectively manned units support OSD, joint staff, the services, and the combatant commanders. Her group also has the Precision Measurement and Evaluation Laboratory and Transient Alert aircraft services supporting over 100 associate units. She came to us from the United States Army's Military Traffic Management Command where she was the Deputy Chief of Staff for Passenger and Personal Property.



Colonel Hunt was born in Savannah, Georgia and was commissioned a second lieutenant through the US Air Force Officer Training School in 1979. She is a career logistician who has served in wing and headquarters level positions. She was the commander of the 49<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing's Transportation Squadron at Holloman AFB, NM in support of the F-117 stealth fighter, and has served as an executive officer, and a political/military affairs officer in the Office of the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, Headquarters US Air Force, Pentagon, Washington DC.

### **EDUCATION:**

- 1979 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 1985 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (residence and correspondence)
- 1986 Master of Arts Degree in Human Resource Management, Webster University, Scott AFB, Illinois
- 1995 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, (correspondence)
- 1996 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, (seminar)
- 2001 Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. January 1980 – August 1980, Chief, Shipment Planning Branch, Sacramento Air Logistics Center, McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, California
2. September 1980 – December 1980, Assistant Air Terminal Manager, Sacramento Air Logistics Center, McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, California
3. January 1981 – May 1981, Air Terminal Operations Officer, 616<sup>th</sup> Aerial Port Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska

4. May 1981 – January 1984, Officer in Charge Passenger Service, 616<sup>th</sup> Aerial Port Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska
5. February 1984 – September 1984, Air Passenger Systems Analyst, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
6. September 1984 – February 1986, Chief, Air Transportation Passenger Systems Branch, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
7. February 1986 – January 1987, Chief, Transportation Systems Division, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
8. January 1987 – January 1988, Chief of Transportation, 6170<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Squadron, Suwon Air Base, Korea
9. January 1988 – October 1990, Assistant Chief, Plans and Programs Division, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia
10. October 1990 – January 1992, Chief, Desert Shield Transportation Operations Division, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia
11. January 1992 – January 1995, Commander, 49th Fighter Wing Transportation Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico
12. February 1995 – February 1997, Chief, Transportation Facilities and Environmental Policy, Directorate of Transportation, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington D.C.
13. March 1997 – July 1998, Executive Officer to the Director of Transportation, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington D.C.
14. July 1998 – August 1999, Chief, Attache Affairs Branch, Foreign Liaison Division, Office of the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington D.C.
15. August 1999 – July 2000, Executive Officer to the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington D.C.
16. August 2000 – July 2001, Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
17. July 2001 – July 2002, Deputy Chief of Staff, Passenger and Personal Property, U.S. Army, Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, Alexandria, VA
18. July 2002- October 2002, Commander, 377th Logistics Group, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.
19. October 2002 – Present, Commander 377th Maintenance Group, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico

#### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Recognition Ribbon

National Defense Service Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon

Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with four oak leaf clusters

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Holloman AFB Federal Women's Program Outstanding Woman of the Year

Air Combat Command Transportation Award for the Field Grade Officer of the Year

Air Force Transportation Award for the Field Grade Officer of the Year

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF RANK:**

Second Lieutenant      September 1979

First Lieutenant        September 1981

Captain                   September 1983

Major                      May 1991

Lieutenant Colonel      July 1996

Colonel                    January 2002

**(Current as of June 2003)**